

# BEDFORD GAZETTE

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## PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors

## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Fare and There.

D. F. Tenley, of Six Mile Run was a Bedford visitor on Saturday.

I. F. Bohn of Buffalo Mills transacted business in Bedford on Monday.

Adam Claycomb of Cessna was a Bedford visitor Monday.

Robert Hackett spent the week end in Pittsburgh visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smouse, Jr., of Luzville, were visitors at the Gazette office last Saturday.

Messrs Lincoln Frazee and George Brantner of Mattie were in Bedford last Monday on legal business.

Mrs. Harry Grubb of near Clearville is visiting relatives and friends in Bedford.

Mr. Albert Figard, of Six Mile Run was transacting legal business in Bedford yesterday.

Mrs. H. D. Metzger and daughter, Effie of East Penn Street, spent the week end in Saxton.

Miss Bertha Smith spent some time last week in Cumberland visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray B. Suter.

George Morse of Piney Creek has been chosen census enumerator for Mann township.

Mrs. Agnes Earnest of Luzville, was a welcome caller at our office last Saturday.

Harvey May and Lewis Turner of Buffalo Mills were Bedford visitors on Tuesday.

Virgil Von Stein of Clearville, Rt. 2, transacted business in Bedford recently.

George H. Deaner of Fyan, called at our office while in town on Wednesday.

Miss Annie C. Kooztz, a trained nurse from Clearville, paid the Gazette office a visit last Saturday.

Joseph Barkman of Bedford has been appointed enumerator for South Bedford Township.

George Shipley, of Piney Creek and Gur Shipley, a prosperous merchant of Rainesburg made a business trip to Bedford on Wednesday.

W. A. Hite, H. C. Hite and W. P. Hite, of Cumberland Valley, were transacting business in our city recently.

Martin Barkman of Clearville is spending some time at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elias Gibson of South Juliana Street.

F. H. Donahoe of Beans Cove and Harold McElfish of Cumberland spent several days at the home of John Will of West Pitt Street.

January 16, today is the day that Prohibition goes into effect, 3/4 of 1 per cent is all the alcohol you are allowed. Hard cider must go. So wines.

Mr. John Feight, who is employed by Blackburn Russell Co., is confined to his home with a sprained ankle, which occurred at the warehouse on Saturday noon.

Mrs. Mary England, after spending two weeks at the Western Maryland Hospital Cumberland, having had an operation performed on her foot has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Andrews and children Victor and Evelyn, Clearville and Misses Cora and Florence Andrews of Everett were visiting relatives in Bedford last Sunday.

**HANNAH M. BLACKBURN**

Mrs. Hannah M. Blackburn, wife of Uriah Blackburn died at her home in Fishertown, Wednesday January 7, after an illness of more than a year.

Hannah Blackburn, whose maiden name was Hannah Engles, was born in Centre Co., Pa., 1833 and was married to Uriah Blackburn Christmas Day 1863. To this union were born four daughters: Clara, Sara, Edith, and Della all of whom an epidemic of Scarlet Fever claimed by death within three weeks. Two children were later born, Albert E., who is now a prominent physician in Philadelphia and a daughter named Charity, who died in her youth.

Hannah Blackburn was a lover of home, where she gladly and sumptuously entertained hosts of her friends. She was a loving wife, a devoted mother, a friend to humanity and a faithful supporter to every good cause. Her remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery at Fishertown on Saturday afternoon January 10. The funeral services were in charge of two friend ministers, Isaac Wilson of Biglerville and Miss Bassett of Fishertown.

**LIBERTY BONDS AS REDS' BAIL**

The Gazette notes the decision announced that the authorities at Ellis Island will not accept cash bail for the persons there held charged with being undesirable aliens subject to deportation, pending hearing, but that they will accept liberty bonds as security. Thus, if the friends of the "reds" who are awaiting trial want their associates freed until decision is rendered, they must invest their cash in the securities of the United States. We believe this is proper. If these persons are, in fact, loyal to the United States they should be willing to testify to their loyalty by investment in the bonds of the Government, and the amount of bail should be not high enough to give reasonable guarantee of assurance that the accused will present themselves on demand for a hearing. The Government should not be compelled to round them up again.

## DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

AT SAN FRANCISCO

The Democratic National Committee in session at Washington, D. C. on Thursday, January 8, selected San Francisco, California, for the place where the next Democratic National Convention is to meet and the date is June 28.

The Jackson Day dinner at the same time was attended by many of the biggest men in the country. Attorney General Palmer, of Pennsylvania was a prominent figure at the dinner, as was Secretary Daniels, Vance C. McCormick of Pennsylvania, Governor Cornwall, of West Virginia, Governor Cox, of Ohio, W. J. Bryan, Senator Underwood and Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois. A letter was read from President Wilson on the League of Nations to which Bryan took exceptions. Wilson proposed submitting the League of Nations to the people and Bryan advocated immediate acceptance of the League if possible. Bryan violates the principle of the Referendum when he refuses to let the people decide. But the Republicans are not going to pass it under any conditions if they can prevent it.

**WASHINGTON LETTER**

Washington, January 12th.—"This convention for 'regular' Republicans only. No Progressives need apply. If signs are accurate, some such greeting will meet the eye of Roosevelt progressives in the Republican convention. And not only then, but wherever they seek admission to the party councils.

The edict is out the word has been passed down the line that admission will be barred to all but "regulars."

The Old Guard of the Republican plan to dominate the next convention "freeze out" and to sit in the sell Moose of 1912 and 1916 will have to take the chips the dealer throws him and be content, or quit the game and play elsewhere.

Under the leadership of Senator Penrose, who, with his associates, plan to dominate the next convention as they have dominated the last two delegates already are being selected, groomed and put on the slate in every Republican district in which the regulars control the organization, to make sure that a minimum of Progressives get into the convention. Their purpose is clear: to control the nomination for a "regular" Republican of the Old Guard or stand-pat type.

Any hope that General Leonard Wood, Hiram Johnson, William E. Borah, or some other exponent of the ideals of Roosevelt will have a chance for the Republican nomination may be abandoned. There is none. There isn't one chance in ten thousand that any but the most "regular" Republican will be considered, and the records of all the candidates will be carefully combed to make sure their straight Republicanism is beyond question.

This does not mean that the Penrose-named nominee may not be camouflaged to look "progressive." But it appears absolutely certain that the Republican standard-bearer will be a conservative of conservatives, one of the "Old Guard" itself if possible, and in any event satisfactory to "big business", the advocate of an insurmountable tariff, the corporations and all the interests which the Old Guard represents.

Just now Governor Lowden of Illinois appears to be the most likely choice of these Republican leaders. He is the son-in-law of Pullman, the maker of Pullman cars, and is as closely related to "big business" as any candidate in the field. Lowden and Charles were elected this week in Chicago, and he is being pushed by some of the same interests which backed Taft and Hughes.

Next to him—and a candidate of white Senator Penrose speaks kindly at every opportunity—is Senator James Watson of Indiana, who according to all appearances, is one of the packers' best friends in the Senate. When he made his speech assailing the Federal Trade Commission, Monday, declaring it was filled with Bolsheviks who were unfair to the much-abused packers, it was charged by a Democratic senator that the packers, themselves, or their representatives, not only encouraged the attack but actually wrote the speech. For years he has been known as a friend and lawyer of the corporations.

Another candidate is Senator Harding of Ohio. While possessing a pleasing personality, it is a common place among politicians and political observers who have watched his public life that he has never stood foursquare on any vital issue, but invariably is found on the fence or attempting to carry water on both shoulders following the line of least resistance. Of course he is "regular" in the fullest meaning of that definition, and if nominated and elected would probably make a President of the Taft type.

Ex-President Taft himself is not beyond the bounds of possibility as the nominee although he earned the everlasting enmity of other leaders of his own party by his fearless and determined fight for the League of Nations and the peace treaty, and they are against him for that reason.

These are some of the Republican possibilities. As fast as one of the Progressive group looms large on the horizon, the order goes out from headquarters: "Keep him off."

## LAUDATIONS TO ANDY

Andy's gone to Hopewell where his home is; He only come to stay here just a while; But we'll miss him and the way he done things; He was always 'helpin' lame dogs o'er a stile."

Andy had some dirty jobs to tackle,— Like coal, and sellin' people out, you know,— But he done it like a man, did Andy, He done it with his heart as clean as snow.

Yes, he had some dirty jobs to tackle,— Like Sheriffin' around the County, — so;— But he seemed to understand the people, How they wuz, — 'way down n their hearts, you know.

Don't I remember how he bought them things, Then turned around and give 'em back again? Couldn't stand to see my woman weepin', — That's Andy, Andy Dodson, he's the man!

Same way with that flock of fine fat turkeys, — Turned around and said, "You keep 'em, Joe, She's raised 'em, — we can't let 'em scatter, She'd be worryin' — break her up, you know."

Now that's the way that Andy done things, — Just plain, never no pretensions, no; Set a fellow on his feet, then pull His hat down, and walk off just kind o' slow.

They tell me there's a shinin' shore, somewhere, Where crowns is raised with shinin' stars, full set; They're made, I'm told, to match the heads they fit; There's none can beat the one they'll make for him, — I'll bet!

January 8, 1920.

Stella Lucia Mann.

## HENRY ELLENBERGER

Henry Ellenberger of Napier Township aged 78 years, died on December 24, from stomach trouble. The cause of his trouble was a mystery to the physician so last Monday a week or on January 5, Dr. Anderson had the body exhumed, the stomach removed and sent to Philadelphia for a chemical examination where it will be determined if poison lurked in this system or not. He was married to Ellen Miller who died about 12 years ago and later he was married to Jane (Moore) Miller, who survives, with one grand daughter, Mrs. William Fisher of Schellsburg Rt. 1 and two sisters, Mrs. William Deaner, of Schellsburg, Rt. 1, and Mrs. Rebecca Harmon who has her home with Mrs. Deaner. The funeral took place on December 28, at Helixville, Rev. Winwood officiating and interment was made in the Helixville cemetery. The report of the chemical examination of the stomach will be had in a few days.

## MRS. EMMA DULL

Mrs. Emma Dull, a life long resident of this place, died in the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland on Tuesday January 13, aged 64 years. Mrs. Dull had been suffering from diabetes, but the shock of a fall on the icy pavement when she broke her hip probably hastened her death. She was the daughter of Hiram and Mary Lentz, deceased and was married in early life to Joseph Davidson. After his death she was married to George Dull who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Dull is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joseph C. Henderson of Wilkinsburg and Mrs. John R. Dull of Bedford; one brother, Joseph Lentz of Altoona and two grand children, Elizabeth and Josephine Henderson, of Wilkinsburg. One step son also survives, Ward Dull of Meyersdale.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, of which she was a life long member. Rev. Caldwell will conduct services assisted by Rev. Townsend and Rev. Eyer.

Mrs. Dull was a good Christian woman, patient in suffering and well liked by those who knew her. She will be greatly missed in this community.

## CHARLES CLYDE FISHEL

It is not often that a community is as deeply moved by the demise of a young man as was Martinsburg and vicinity upon learning of the sudden death of Charles Fishel.

Charles Clyde Fishel, son of Harvey and Daisy Fishel passed peacefully away at the family home at Martinsburg on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 7 at 2:20 o'clock of diabetes of which he has been a cheerful sufferer for several years, although on last Sunday he was found as usual among his many associates with his cheerful smile and jolly manner, but on Monday he began to complain and the angel of Death seemed hovering over the home and on Wednesday afternoon claimed Charles as its victim.

He was born near Martinsburg May 25, 1902, being aged at the time of his departure for the world beyond, 17 years, 7 months and 12 days.

He was a member of the P. O. S. of A. of his home town and that order sadly mourns the loss of a true and faithful member. He was a young man of many fine qualities and had a host of friends, for everyone seemed to be drawn to him. During the seventeen years of his life—a short existence on this sphere of action, he lived a pure and honorable life, and leaves behind him a good name to be cherished by his parents. He was unselfish and generous to a fault towards his fellows and associates.

He loved his home and his parents, and no sacrifice was to great if he could bring joy and happiness to them. It seemed this flower of young manhood has been plucked from the garden of love and friendship, ere it had blossomed into fullest fragrance and beauty, shutting out forever the tangible form and leaving only the photograph of memory. Today his parents mourn the loss of their only child, and we the loss of a loved associate, one who was always

willing to lend a helping hand, and whose manners were like a quiet, flowing stream, one who was held in very high esteem by every one who knew him.

We express to his bereaved parents and friends our deepest and sincerest sympathy in their sorrow, which has so saddened the hearts of us all, as this their untimely loss is Heaven's gain.

Funeral services were held in the Church of the Brethren Saturday morning. The remains were laid to rest in the beautiful Fairview cemetery to await the Resurrection Morn. A Friend.

## YOST — CLINGERMAN

On Saturday afternoon at St. Johns Reformed parsonage Rev. J. Albert Eyer united in marriage Mr. Joseph B. Yost of Everett, Pa., and Miss Ethel M. Clingerman of Hancock, Maryland. Mr. Yost is foreman of the construction work being done by the Western Union Telegraph Company along the Lincoln Highway and by his kindly disposition and sterling qualities has won a host of friends in this community who extend to him their very best wishes.

## GILBERT — STIFFLER

Mr. William A. Gilbert of Buffalo N. Y. was united in marriage to Miss Grace C. Stiffler, also of Buffalo, formerly of Friend's Cove, by Rev. J. Albert Eyer, at St. John's Reformed parsonage, on Monday morning, January 12th. After a short visit at the home of the bride's parents in Friend's Cove; they will take up their residence in Buffalo where the groom has a good position as an expert mechanic.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

Members of the Friend's Cove Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., met in their office at Clearville on January 13th and elected officers for the present year as follows:

President, S. F. Diehl; Secretary, D. H. Wheaton; Treasurer, Adam F. Diehl, of Clearville; General Agent, J. A. S. Beagle; Directors, Adam F. Diehl, of Bedford, M. A. Diehl, John C. Harclerode, D. P. England, George W. Nevitt, John C. Kooztz, B. F. Pensyl, Clayton Smith, H. G. Diehl, Samuel Cessna, E. R. Koontz, J. D. James and George B. Shipley.

Oscar R. Diehl was retained for adjutor for the Company.

## MARY FEATHERS

Miss Mary Feathers of Imler died January 6th aged 66 years, 6 months. Her funeral took place from the home of Wm. Colebaugh Thursday afternoon January 8th, interment in the Burket Cemetery. She is survived by one step-sister. She was a member of the Reformed Church at Pavia. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John A. Borger of Osterburg.

## MATILDA DOUGHERTY

Miss Matilda Dougherty a life long resident near Osterburg, died at her home last Friday aged 69 years 3 months and 13 days. Death was due to a complication of diseases, brought about by tuberculosis. She is survived by three sisters. The funeral took place Monday morning, conducted by her pastor Rev. John A. Borger, with services in Trinity Reformed Church, Osterburg and interment in the adjoining union cemetery.

## BIG P. O. BILL GOES TO HOUSE.

The largest post office appropriation bill ever presented to the House of Representatives exceeding last years appropriation for the postal service by \$25,000,000 was presented by the House post office committee.

The recommended appropriation this year is \$401,728,268. The committee points out that owing to the extraordinary increases in the price of supplies and the rapid increase in the volume and extent of the postal business, the expenditures are considered necessary. The bill provides for the salaries of the 298,347 employees of the service and points out that the receipts of the 50 largest offices in the country bring in nearly one-half of the total receipts.

## INVESTMENT COMPANY OPENS OFFICE IN BEDFORD

Well Known Local Man to Represent The R. L. Dollings Company in this County

Next Monday, Morselle W. Corle of this place, who for the past four years has been connected with the Altoona Tribune Company, as solicitor for its job printing department will open an office in Room 2, Rideour block for the R. L. Dollings Company, investment bankers, with main offices at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Columbus and Indianapolis. Mr. Corle will be associated with the Altoona district, of which Ellis B. Rohrbach is the district sales manager, with offices in the Central Trust Building, Altoona.

For twenty-three years previous to Mr. Corle's association with the Altoona Tribune Company he was employed by the Bedford Gazette, having entered the office when a boy fifteen years of age as a printer's "devil", and developed into an expert printer, and as a salesman of printed matter he showed marked ability and thoroughly understood the business. He has always manifested a keen interest in the affairs of his home town and county, and has a large circle of friends, not only in Bedford county, but throughout the district he has been traveling, who wish him success in the new business in which he engages, and this paper joins in welcoming the Dollings Company to the county, feeling sure through the efforts of Mr. Corle it will prove to be of great financial value to the citizens of the county.

Before associating himself with the Dollings Co., Mr. Corle satisfied himself that their investment securities were of the highest character, conservative, sound and safe, and their methods of financing industrial concerns were far superior to most financial institutions.

## MR. WILSON'S THIRD TERM.

The President's letter to the Jackson day dinner was devoted wholly to the peace treaty. The third term question was completely ignored. What will be the effect on sentiment in the Democratic party?

All people know, a number of presidential booms have been held in leash for some time. The boomers have been waiting for a tip from the White House. Not a man of them wanted to antagonize the President if another nomination was in his mind. All seemed to concede him the right of way.

When the Jackson day dinners assembled at the table, the situation was such that had the President in his letter taken himself out of the equation all these booms would have been released by wire, and a grand hubbalooboo of national proportions set up. At this hour the air would have been filled with democratic shoutings.

But the President gave no tip and nobody is the wiser today on the third term question from reading the President's letter.

The Gazette believes the third term is under consideration more from the standpoint of Mr. Wilson's health than from that relating to the tradition respecting the length of presidential service. Mr. Wilson has been a very sick man, but he is on the mend now, and his physicians promise complete restoration of strength. If that should come about within the next few months, Mr. Wilson might be able to undertake another campaign.

The platform upon which Mr. Wilson stood in 1912 declared for a single term in the White House, but neither in his speech accepting the nomination, nor in any speech made during the campaign, did he subscribe to the declaration. He left the matter to time, and time decided in favor of a second term for him. He was nominated by acclamation. Is it his purpose to leave this matter of a third term to time—to the coming six months?

## COLBY ASSAILS G. O. P. CHIEFS IN CONGRESS AS UTTERLY 'IDIOTIC'

Washington, January 14—Everett Colby, of New Jersey, whose appointment by Will Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, as a member of the platform committee has been announced, made the following statement today:

"That the Republican party should find itself without a foreign policy at this period of the world's history and be at the mercy of the idiotic leadership with which it is now afflicted is nothing less than a calamity."

When the Republican leaders in Congress appear more interested in an investigation of the President's wash bill while in Paris than in the most important problem the world has ever faced, it is high time either to change leadership or to serve notice upon them that they were sent to Washington to carry out a definite party policy and not vent their spleen upon individuals, however much they may be in disagreement with the President or anybody else."

Mr. Colby's statement was thought to be indicative of some lively dissension in the Republican ranks when the time came to frame the party's foreign policy.

## WOULD ABOLISH WAR RISK BUREAU

The fight to abolish the War Risk Insurance Bureau has opened in the Senate. Senator Smoot is the principal advocate of the abolishment of the bureau, and under his plan he would divide the work among the War and Navy Departments and the Pension Bureau. He claims by this action he could dispense with the services of more than 9,000 employees and save \$10,000,000 a year.

## REALTY DEALS EFFECTED

Realty deals in Bedford are numerous since the first of the year. Among the deals not yet reported is that of the Grand Central Hotel from Mrs. Anna Wertz to Mr. Charles Yont and the Fyan Building to Mr. Isaac Bingham. Mr. John Prosser started on Monday to excavate for a large Garage extending from the Odd Fellows building the whole distance to Dr. Dibert's residence. This garage will be occupied by the Ford people, after April 1st. A large brick plant is under contemplation for Bedford, but no ground has been broken for its location. Rumor has it that the plant will be located at the Y, this side of the Narrows, adjacent to the Tate Ganister Rock Quarries. Then a silk mill is under contemplation by Pittsburgh Capitalists so it is rumored but no specific or absolute evidence is manifested for it. The Ake property was sold to Harry Colvin from Schellsburg.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS

On Monday evening, January 12th at 7:30 the monthly business meeting of the Chapter was held in the Chapter office with full attendance.

A letter was received from France expressing deep appreciation for money received for the support of the French Orphan adopted by the Junior Red Cross.

Letters have also been received from Mont Alto and several places in Bedford county thanking us for the services we have rendered.

Many appeals for assistance have been received since the first of the year, same has been given our prompt attention. We are now supplying several children with milk and eggs. Fuel has been furnished as needed, medical attention, clothing, surgical dressings, pneumonia jackets knitted garments, shoes etc., are distributed for local purposes in cases of necessity.

Several well made and fully equipped layettes have been given out by the Chapter, same being greatly appreciated by the recipients.

Everyone interested in Red Cross work is cordially invited to call at the Red Cross office and work-room.

## ELLERSLIE BOY SEVERELY INJURED

Ralph Devore, of Ellerslie, was thrown from his motorcycle against a tree last Saturday when it broke his ribs which pierced his lungs. No hopes are entertained for his recovery. He is a son of J. S. Devore.

## FLINTSTONE CHILD PROBABLY FATAALLY INJURED

Little five-year old Julia Twigg, of Flintstone while attempting to cross the pike in front of a speeding auto last Sunday was run over and possibly fatally injured. Her skull was fractured.

## CONGRESS EXTENDS SUGAR CONTROL.

By a vote of 50 to 12, the Senate adopted the compromise on the bill to continue Government control of sugar during 1920, accepting the House amendments increasing authority of the United States sugar equalization board but limiting its licensing powers to June 30 next.

The House then accepted the Senate amendment providing that licensing of dealers would not be continued after June 30 next. This action will continue the board for another year.

## BERGER IS REELECTED BUT CAN NOT TAKE SEAT.

Victor Berger, the Milwaukee Socialist, was again elected to succeed himself after being rebuffed from his seat in Congress. But according to Chairman Dalling of the House elections committee, he will never take his seat, and will be promptly debarred again, this time without extended investigation. The findings in the previous case will be used again. On Berger's previous visit, he was expelled by a vote of 309 to 1.

## THREE MORE STATES RATIFY

With the ratification by Rhode Island, Kentucky and Oregon, the Federal suffrage amendment now has the approval of twenty-five states, one more than one half of the total number. It still requires eleven more ratifications for final adoption. The Gazette notes that there are twenty states that have not yet acted, three having rejected—Georgia, Alabama and Virginia. Of these twenty states only five hold their regular legislative meetings this winter—Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey and South Carolina. Even if ratified by all of them, and it is doubtful whether more than two will do so owing to the tendency in the southern states against woman suffrage—women can see that it will be necessary to secure approvals from others at special sessions in order to make the amendment nationally effective for next November's election. The Idaho legislature has already been summoned.

## DEPENDENT ALIEN FAMILIES TO BE AIDED

The dependent wives and children left in this country when the head of the family is deported as a radical alien will be given necessary aid, Assistant Attorney General Garvin announced. He stated that the Government was not under any obligations to do it, but that it did it for humanitarian reasons. It did not wish to see these innocent persons suffer by the actions of others. The department will also aid these persons in joining their husbands and fathers in the country to which they are deported.







No. 5615.

# Report of the Condition OF THE HOBLITZELL NATIONAL BANK,

at Hyndman, in the State of Pennsylvania  
at the close of business, December 31, 1919.

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	97,391.85
Foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	97,391.85
Overdrafts unsecured	48.20
U.S. Government Securities owned	
Deposited to secure circulation	10,250.00
Owned and unpledged	43,550.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	4.75
Total U. S. Government Securities	59,804.75
Other Bonds, Securities etc	
Securities other than U. S. Bonds owned unpledged	97,540.05
Total bonds, securities, etc.	97,540.05
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of subscription)	1,150.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,400.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	571.28
Lawful reserve in Federal Reserve Bank	17,863.05
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	58,030.01
Total of items	59,030.01
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	248.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer interest earned but not collected on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	812.50
	35.13
Total	335,891.58

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,000.00
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	13.56
Interest and discounts collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned	696.36
Circulating notes outstanding	16,250.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,465.39
Total of items	1,465.39
Demand deposits	
Individual deposits subject to check	86,455.09
Dividends unpaid	750.00
Total demand deposits	87,205.09
Time Deposits:	
Other time deposits	193,261.18
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	193,261.18
Total	335,891.58

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bedford.

ss: I Harry V. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY V. EVANS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1920.

CHAS. R. RHODES

Notary Public

My Commission expires February 3rd 1923

Correct—Attest:

J. W. BUCHANAN

A. G. CRABBE

M. H. KRAMER

Directors

## WHAT EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

Under the direction of Francis J. Hartman, Supervisor of the 20th census district of Bedford County census enumerators will call at every dwelling house in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the printed census schedules.

Questions covering the following points will be asked of every person in the United States:

Sex;  
Color or race;  
Age at last birthday;  
Whether single, married, widowed or divorced;  
Birthplace of person enumerated and birthplaces of father and mother, giving names of both country and province if foreign born;  
Occupation, specifying trade or profession, also industry in which employed;

Whether attending school;  
Whether able to read;  
Whether able to write;  
Whether able to speak English;  
Whether home is owned or rented, and if owned whether home is free of encumbrance or is mortgaged;  
Persons of foreign birth will be asked questions concerning these additional points:  
Year of immigration to the United States;  
Whether naturalized, and if so the year of naturalization;  
Mother tongue or native language.

Every Farm Visited.  
Census enumerators also will call at every farm in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the agriculture schedule.

Each farmer will be asked questions concerning the acreage and value of his farm; whether he owns, rents or partly owns and partly rents the land he farms; the value of the buildings, machinery and implements belonging to his farm; the quantity of all crops raised on his farm during the year 1919; and many other questions which cover all possible farm operations.

AN ABSOLUTELY ACCURATE AND COMPLETE CENSUS VITALLY CONCERNS THE WELFARE OF FICIAL POPULATION FOR THE THIS COMMUNITY AND OF EVERY PERSON LIVING IN IT. THE OF NEXT TEN YEARS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE CENSUS OF 1920.

BE READY WITH YOUR ANSWERS WHEN THE CENSUS MAN CALLS AT YOUR HOUSE.



**Sure relief for troubled stomachs**

When troubled with indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach, belching, etc.—get quick relief with DILL'S Digesters. One or two after meals aid digestion, help toward better health. Contain pure, standard ingredients only. Agreeable—sure in their effects. Packed in handy, vest-pocket-size bottle—at your druggist's.

THE DILL COMPANY, Norristown, Pa.

**DILL'S Digesters**  
40 for 25¢  
"Just one helps"

## When you get your Perfection Oil Heater

You will look back and smile at the days when you shivered and piled coal on the furnace in a vain attempt to heat properly the one room you were using.

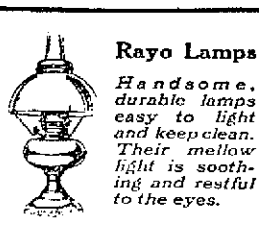
And the cold rooms that the furnace never did heat. And the cold mornings before the Perfection gave you a cheerful circle of warmth to dress by.

In short, you'll be mighty glad you bought one.

## PERFECTION OIL HEATERS

A Perfection Oil Heater will pay dividends of comfort for years to come. It will start paying for itself right away in the amount of coal it will save you.

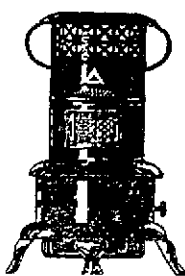
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### THE SUGAR BILL

The House of Representatives has passed the Senate bill for retention of the office of the sugar equalization board during the year 1920, and if the promises of those responsible for County people may hope for relief from the sugar shortage by this action. It is stated that some of the Cuban crop of sugar remains available which can be purchased by the board, though at the exceedingly high price of 13 1/2 cents a pound. Assurance is given that by exercising its authority the board will be able greatly to relieve the existing situation and keep retail prices from mounting far beyond their present level.

Probably nothing is to be gained now by reflecting upon the failure of this government to buy up the 1920 Cuban sugar crop last fall when it was to be had at 5 1/2 cents a pound. Warned on all sides by those informed that there would be a shortage in the world crop of two million tons and urged to take steps to protect the interests of the American public, the government did nothing. Foreign purchasers stepped in and bought a large portion of the Cuban crop, and the result in the United States has been exorbitant retail prices and inability to get sugar at all. There is no denying that some language is aptly described as "a bonehead play."

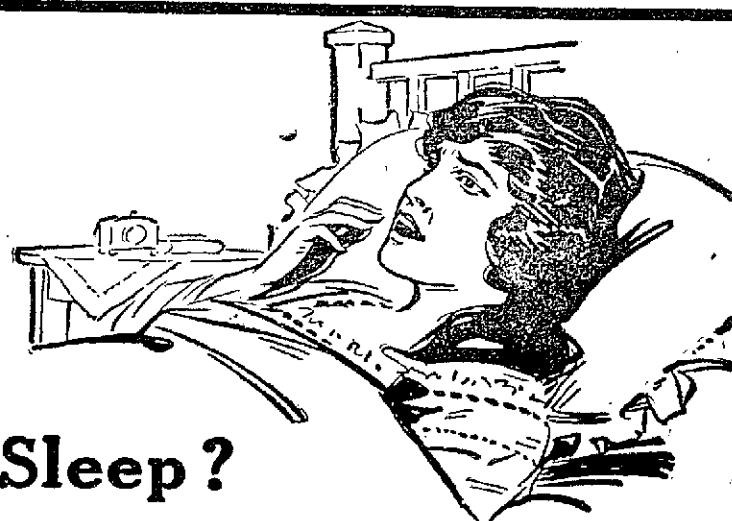
But the question now is how the existing situation can be met and solved. Reasonable prices for sugar are now out of consideration, but if the sugar equalization board can place a limit upon them to keep them from soaring still higher and through an efficient system of distribution arrange for an adequate supply of sugar for all parts of the country, it will justify its retention in office. Bedford County hopes next year there will be a keener interest in looking out for the public.

### Solo Most Frequently Used.

Music may be joined to words in many ways: in church music, opera, oratorio, medleys, part songs, and so on. But experience shows that the most frequently used type is the solo, ranging in its manifestations from primitive folk song up to the richest complexities of the art.

### Knew Him Well.

The Sunday-school lesson was Abraham and the classes were singing the lesson when little Mary heard to say: "Oh, yes, I know. I've got him on my pony."



Sleep?

Does a dry cough keep you awake?

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### Much Difference.

It would be a different world if we were as discouraged with ourselves as with other people.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

### Intrusion of Willie.

"Scuse me, aunt! I hate to bother you—but I really think you are sitting on a little snake that I've mislaid."—Life.



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medium it is one of the best in this  
part of the state.  
Card of Thanks, 50c., Resolutions  
Friday, January 16, 1920  
Entered at the Post Office at Bedford  
Pa., as second class matter.

**BERGER BARRED FOR  
SECOND TIME.**  
Victor Berger was barred from the  
House of Representatives when he  
presented himself to be sworn in. This  
time the vote was 228 to 6. Former  
republican leader Mann of Illinois  
was his sponsor on this occasion, and  
as Mr. Mann said, not because he  
agreed with Berger but that if the  
people of Wisconsin wanted him for  
their representative, Congress should  
accept him. At the conclusion of Mr.  
Mann's remarks there was an insist-  
ent demand for a vote. Mr. Dallinger  
chairman of the elections committee  
who had Berger's case in charge, in  
fairness to Berger asked consent to  
allow Berger 10 minutes in which to  
address the House. This permission  
was voted down and an immediate  
vote was taken resulting in the over-  
whelming majority in favor of deny-  
ing Berger his seat.

**MALE HELP WANTED:—Men—**  
Make \$10 a day taking orders for  
Nursery Stock; highest commissions  
paid weekly; outfit free. Empire  
State Nursery Co., Waterloo, N. Y.  
Jan 16.\*

**ALUM BANK**  
Mr Howard Feathers, of Rytot was  
found dead by his little sister on Jan.  
7, 1920 with a shot wound in his  
forehead. The exact manner of his  
death is not known. It was probably  
accidental. The young man was aged  
17 years and lived at home. He leaves  
to mourn his loss his widowed moth-  
er, Mrs. Belle Feathers, and three  
sisters, Ruth, Lucile and Marie all at  
home and one brother Bruce, of  
Johnstown. Funeral services were  
held in the M. E. Church at Rytot.  
Mrs. Lemon Claycomb, daughter,  
Alice and son, Paul attended the fu-  
neral of Avis Reighard of Imletown  
last week.

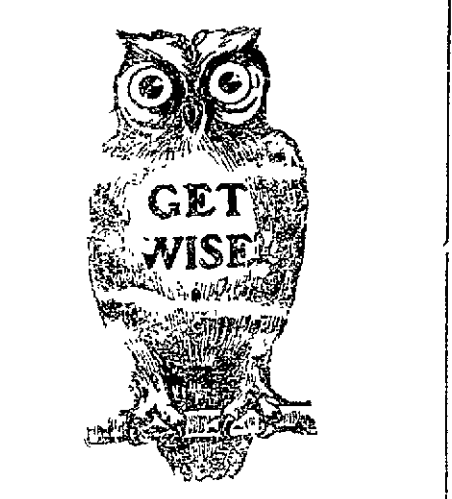
Ross Hammer has been seen call-  
ing at W. E. McGroggers several  
times. How about it Ross?  
Mae Ickes and Grace Barefoot were  
sadly disappointed when they did not  
get to go to Calvary on Saturday  
evening. How about it girls? What's  
the attraction?

**CESSNA**  
George E. Croyle who has been in  
Pittsburgh the past six months, vis-  
ited his parents Mr. and Mrs. George  
H. Croyle over Sunday.  
Alfred Anderson of Johnstown at-  
tended the funeral of his great uncle  
T. R. Studebaker on Sunday.  
Mr. Cyrus Imier of Imier spent  
the week end with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. George Croyle.  
Chas. Anderson made a business  
trip to Johnstown on Wednesday.  
Charles Earnest offered a broken  
wrist and two broken fingers from  
cranking his automobile one day last  
week.  
Mrs. Harvey Corle underwent an  
operation at the Nason Hospital.  
Roaring Springs on last Wednesday.  
Job Walter spent the last of the  
week visiting his sister Mrs. Kenser  
of Davisville, and his son Rev. J. E.  
Walter of Johnstown.  
George H. Croyle has sold his farm  
to Charles Zeigler of Spring Hope.  
Miss Gladys Wisegarver entertain-  
ed the young peoples bible class of  
the Reformed church on Saturday  
evening.  
Representatives of the Home Com-  
fort Range Co., are canvassing this  
district.  
Ross Studebaker, Pittsburgh, Harry  
Studebaker of Johnstown, Robert  
Smith, Herbert McCreary, Albert  
Diehl of Point spent a short time on  
business at R. S. McCreary's on Mon-  
day.  
George Hoagland who has been  
working in Ohio is visiting his family.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
John W. Fleegle and Elizabeth M.  
Ferguson both of East St. Clair  
township.  
Wm Warren Hillegrass of New  
Baltimore and Grace Lehou Manges,  
of New Buena Vista.  
Joseph R. Post, of West Virginia,  
and Ethel M. Clingerman of Han-  
cock, Md.

**THE WILLOWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ritchey and  
Mrs. Samuel Baker attended Grange  
meeting at Everett Saturday.  
Joe and George Foreman are on  
the sick list.  
Mrs. Clarence Foreman spent Tues-  
day with Mr. and Mrs. William Heit  
and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beegle, B. F.  
and Sammie of Snake Spring Valley  
called on M. H. Ritchey's Sunday.  
Mr. John Bertram the census enu-  
merator of Snake Spring made his  
trip through here one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Diehl and daugh-  
ter Verna and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley  
Diehl of near Charlesville spent Sun-  
day at the home of S. S. Baker.  
Mrs. C. C. Foreman and Mrs. Fran  
Shearer and daughter Miss Juno,  
visited Mrs. David Ritchey one day  
last week.  
Mr. William Schwitter of Tates-  
ville is spending the winter at M. H.  
Ritchey's.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**  
Whereas, it has pleased Almighty  
God, in His Wise Providence to call  
from the sufferings and the sorrows  
of this earthly life to the blessed  
realities and abiding joys of the  
"City that hath foundations," the  
spirit of Edith Virginia, wife of our  
brother, the Rev. C. R. Allenbach,  
and,  
Whereas, the members of the Bed-  
ford County Ministerial Association  
learn of her departure of this life  
with sorrow, be it resolved,  
First, that we hereby express our  
heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved  
husband in his loss, and commend  
him in his sorrow to the "God of all  
comfort, even the Father of mercies,  
who comforteth us in all tribulation,"  
and our prayer is that he may be sus-  
tained by Divine grace and the pres-  
ence of the Eternal Comforter, even  
the Holy Spirit.  
Second, that a copy of these res-  
olutions be presented to our brother,  
and inscribed on the minutes of this  
Association, in testimony of our sin-  
cere sympathy for our brother, and  
as a token of our respect for "the  
elect lady" who is not, "for God has  
taken her."  
J. T. Bell,  
R. S. Caldwell,  
D. M. Kerr,  
Committee.



Wilson has lost his health, but he  
has not lost his head with it as many  
would love to think. Put the League  
of Nations up to the people. The Re-  
publicans won't do anything any  
how.  
You cannot expect a groceryman  
to give anything away these days—  
not even a bride.

In Roanoke, Va., a mother, three  
years ago gave birth to two babies, a  
year later, three came and near  
Christmas 1919 four more were born  
to her, an enviable Christmas present.  
Nine babies in three years and all liv-  
ing! Wonderful.

The man who is thrown on his own  
resources is apt to kick because he  
wasn't thrown on some other per-  
sons.

Economy is a theory that a person  
is going to put into practice tomor-  
row.

Misery loves company, but her in-  
vitations are apt to bring her only  
regrets.

Miss Petunia Belcher wears her  
hair such a way that no one, until a  
few days ago, suspected she had only  
one ear. In some way the Widow of  
the Bear Ford neighborhood found it  
out and told it on aer. The Widow  
and Petunia have not been on good  
terms since Yam Barlow commenced  
trying to go to see both of them. The  
discovery of this deformity is liable  
to prove a "feather in the cap" of the  
Widow.

McClellan Shipley has failed to  
put in an appearance at the store for  
several days and it is believed he has  
been able to get hold of his new 1920  
automobile and is posting himself.

Bill Peck who back in 1896, made  
a pledge he would not get a shave  
and hair cut until W. J. Bryan, was  
elected president of the United States,  
has been an interested observer of  
that gentleman's actions at Washing-  
ton lately.

Gimlet Speck who left here a few  
years ago and went up somewhere in  
Idaho, seems to have fallen in love  
and is trying to marry some girl up  
there. The father of the girl has  
written to the Postmaster of Cypher  
to know something of the young  
man's past. The Postmaster says he  
has always made it a rule to never  
give a stranger an advantage over an  
acquaintance and will refuse to an-  
swer the inquiry and let him go on  
and marry the girl if he can and  
they will soon find out for themselves

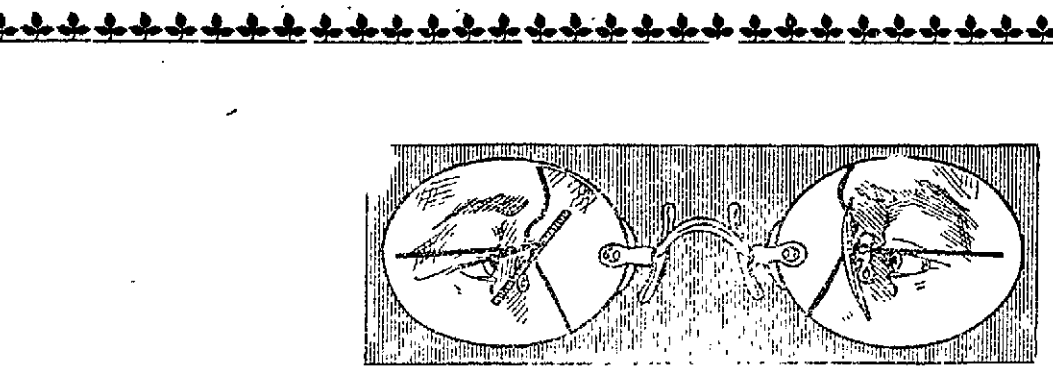
Amatisia Hibel says if the holes in  
cheese were cheese too, a fellow  
would get more for his money. He  
gave it as his opinion that there was  
a bigger cheat in cheese than in bo-  
logna. In order to pacify Amatisia,  
keep him quiet and stop the argu-  
ment, Bub Smothers gave him an ex-  
tra cracker with his cheese.

It looks to us like the time is not  
far distant when the capitalist will  
be the laboring man's chauffeur.

Did you ever get out on the street  
with the thermometer hovering  
around Zero, both arms full of bun-  
dles and your gloves snugly on your  
hands and have a good friend step  
up to you and ask you for a match?

There was rejoicing in Pumpkin-  
ville this week when Bug Smothers,  
grocer, announced a decline of one  
cent a pound in bologna sausage.  
Crackers remained steady.

There is some talk of a real human  
doctor locating in Salemville who  
will confine his practice exclusively  
to human beings. It is generally pre-  
dicted that this will cut the Horse  
Doctor's practice half in two, as he  
has heretofore practiced among man  
and beasts and he will now have to  
confine his practice to horses, cows,  
goats, sheep, etc. However, he may  
be retained by Zero Peck, Gape Al-  
sop, Alexander Mosely and a few  
others of the coarser ones who do not  
object seriously to harsh treatments.



# Special Notice

**Gohl, Rouse & Poor the well known Eyesight Specialists  
of 22 North Fourth Street, Harrisburg, Penna., have  
changed their day and date at Bedford. This change is  
made necessary on account of opening new offices.**

**Will Be At The  
National Hotel---Bedford Saturday, January, 17th. 1920  
If You Need Glasses Consult Us**

**Gohl, Rouse and Poor,  
Eyesight Specialists,  
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**FREE MAP**  
The best map—the most complete map—the map most in demand—the map  
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investments yielding \$4,000 a month—and \$600 investments in the McKeesport  
Gas Fields have been pouring \$12,000 a month into the pockets of the man  
who had the courage to invest \$600.  
Your map is waiting your interest—it's free. Write today.  
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223 FOURTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA.

**WILSON—BRYAN  
AND THE TREATY**  
The issue between President Wil-  
son and Mr. Bryan on the score of  
the peace treaty is clear-cut and sig-  
nifies so distinct a democratic divi-  
sion in this matter that we believe that  
early ratification along the lines the  
President desires is practically out  
of the question. Mr. Wilson wants the  
issue referred to the people for de-  
cision at the next election. Mr. Bryan  
points out that this is doubtful of  
results, and in any case only serves  
to prolong the decision. To carry the  
treaty through the Senate as it is now  
written means the election of a two-  
thirds majority in that body involving  
the conversion of nineteen Republic-  
ans into Democrats, an obviously  
impossible task save through tre-  
mendous development of public sen-  
timent. Mr. Bryan's political acumen is  
such that he will be credited now  
with clearer vision than the Presi-  
dent in this matter. If there is one  
fact more plain than another to the  
citizens in this present situation it is  
that compromise alone can effect ratifi-  
cation. Mr. Bryan realizes this per-  
fectly. Perhaps the President does  
also, but the latter is still hopeful  
that upon a submission of the issue  
to the people they will demand a no-  
compromise ratification. The treaty  
can be ratified with reservations in  
the near future. If the question is  
submitted to the people for decision  
in the next election it cannot even in  
the best circumstances be ratified un-  
til after March 4, 1921, assuming the  
election of a democratic President  
and a Senate democratic by two-  
thirds. The logic of the mathematics  
is altogether favorable to Mr. Bryan's  
position.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
On Wednesday, January 28, 1920  
at 12 noon the administrators of the  
estate of Franklin Wolf, of Napier,  
township will hold a public sale of  
the following personal property:  
oats, corn, hay, hogs, cattle, house-  
hold goods, farm implements etc.  
**A GOVERNMENT COOKBOOK FREE**  
Do you like salt and smoked fish?  
How many ways can you prepare  
them? Do you know of 29 ways? The  
U. S. Bureau of Fisheries says Ameri-  
can people are notoriously deficient  
as fish eaters and are especially ne-  
glectful of the possibilities of salt and  
smoked fish. To better acquaint the  
American housewife, they have issued  
a booklet called Salt and Smoked  
Fish uses.  
You may obtain a copy of this  
booklet free, by asking for Economic  
Circular 29, addressing a postal card  
to the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries,  
Washington, D. C.  
Hitchcock says it is up to the  
Senate, and lodge says it is up to the  
President. However, they can't pass  
the treaty by passing the buck.

**WOULD PARDON SOLDIERS**  
Pardons for all American soldiers  
imprisoned for minor military offen-  
sces during the war are proposed in a  
bill introduced in the House of Re-  
presentative Edmonds of Pennsylvania.  
Mr. Edmonds declares that a large  
number of American soldiers were  
given sentences during the war more  
severe than would have been given  
in peace times, and they should now  
be released and discharged. Similar  
action was taken in Canada on Christ-  
mas as a present to the men.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
In the estate of Henry Ellenberger  
the administrators will offer for sale  
the following personal property:  
Horses, cattle, household goods,  
farm implements and many other ar-  
ticles. Sale Thursday January 22  
1920.

**WANTED:** A girl who knows  
something about cooking, a family  
of three adults, washing done out.  
Apply, Mrs. J. T. Alsip, Bedford, Pa.  
Jan. 16, 23.

**LA FAYETTEVILLE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kagarise of  
Salemville took dinner Sunday with  
John Bowser and family.  
Miss Ada Ebersole of near Bakers  
Summit spent from Friday until  
Monday with her friend, Mary Stif-  
fler.  
Mrs. Elmira Lamborn and son,  
Samuel, Mrs. Laura Pressel and son  
Sherman were business visitors in  
Holidaysburg Saturday.  
Messrs John and Chance Black and  
Clarence Claar of Queen made a short  
call at the home of Miles Claar's Fri-  
day.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mauk and  
daughter Phyllis of near New En-  
terprise spent Sunday evening with  
Mrs. Mauks parents Mr. and Mrs. D.  
B. Teeter.  
Misses Mary and Florence Stiffler  
and Ada Ebersole called at the home  
of Ed Ebersole on Sunday.

**HYNDMAN**  
Mrs. J. H. Wagner visited her  
daughter Mrs. O. Emmerling of  
Johnstown, last week.  
Dr. C. R. Rhodes is visiting in  
Lewistown, Pa.  
Miss Ethel Rhodes of Bedford  
spent Saturday and Sunday with  
home folks.  
Miss Charlotte Emerick of Cook's  
Mills spent Saturday with her grand-  
mother, Mrs. J. M. Watts.  
Loas Lehman aged 2 years, daugh-  
ter of John and Eva Lehman of  
Gary, Pa., died last Thursday of  
pneumonia and was brought here for  
burial Sunday.

Miss Estella Garber was a business  
visitor in Bedford last Saturday.  
The Home Talent play given by  
the Hyndman High School Thursday  
and Friday evenings was well attend-  
ed and enjoyed by all.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church  
were entertained at the home of Mrs.  
Harry Sprout last Monday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Devore spent  
Sunday at the home of Prof. and Mrs.  
J. M. Watts.

Miss Ethel Kinton returned to  
Pittsburgh after spending some time  
with her mother Mrs. G. G. Kinton.  
Mrs. Annie Topper and children,  
Martin and John returned to Pitts-  
burgh after visiting friends here.

Miss Annie Wolfe was a Pittsburgh  
visitor a few days last week.

**Friends Cove Lutheran Charge**  
A. B. Miller, Pastor.

Rainsburg: Holy Communion, Sun-  
day morning at 10:30.  
Cumberland Valley: Sunday school  
Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Preaching  
at 2:30.  
St. Marks and Bald Hill: Sunday  
School, at 10 A. M.

**SPRING HOPE**  
We have had plenty of ice and  
very unsafe getting around the  
past week.  
Russell Wonders moved his family  
and house hold goods into the ten-  
ant house of Sherman Smith on Wed-  
nesday where they will remain till  
warm weather. They formerly were  
living in their summer house since  
their house burned in September.  
George Bisel of near Sally visited  
his sister Mrs. Henry Shaffer over  
Saturday night and Sunday.  
Charles Zeigler has purchased the  
George Croyle farm near Cossana and  
will move on it in the spring.  
Elmer Wright took a load of pro-

William A. Gilbert and Grace C.  
Huller of Buffalo New York.  
The Spring Hope Reformed mills have  
been running full blast the past week  
making wheat and buckwheat flour  
and chop and exports from now on  
be able to supply the patrons with  
these goods and desires the patron-  
age of the surrounding community.

Quite a number of our folks at-  
tended the funeral of T. R. Stude-  
baker at the Fishertown Reformed  
church on Sunday afternoon.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of Levi Hardman, late of  
Cumberland Valley Township, Bed-  
ford County, Pa., Deceased.  
Letters of administration on the  
above estate having been granted to  
the undersigned, all persons indebted  
to the said estate are requested to  
make prompt payment, and those  
having claims to present the same  
without delay to  
S. A. Hardman,  
Administrator.  
Cumberland, Md. 3.

**B. F. MADORE, Attorney.**  
Jan. 16, 6ti.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of John A. Corle, late of  
Bedford Borough, Bedford County,  
Pa., Deceased.  
Letters of administration on the  
above estate having been granted to  
the undersigned, all persons indebted  
to the said estate are requested to  
make prompt payment, and those  
having claims to present the same  
without delay to  
Mary J. Corle,  
Administrator.  
Bedford, Pa.

**B. F. MADORE, Attorney.**  
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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of Mary Hardman, late of  
Cumberland Valley Township, Bed-  
ford County, Pa., deceased.  
Letters testamentary having been  
granted to the undersigned executor  
named in the last will and testament  
of Mary Hardman late of Cumber-  
land Valley Township, Bedford Coun-  
ty, Pa., deceased, all persons having  
claims or demands against the estate  
of the said decedent are hereby noti-  
fied to present the same without de-  
lay for payment, and all persons in-  
debted to said estate are requested to  
make prompt payment of the same.  
S. A. Hardman,  
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Bedford, Pa.

**B. F. MADORE, Attorney.**  
Jan. 16, 6ti.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of John A. Corle, late of  
Bedford Borough, Bedford County,  
Pa., Deceased.  
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# Harold S. Smith Company, Bedford, Pa.

## January Clearance Sale

### OPPORTUNITY STILL KNOCKS AT YOUR DOOR

Our Clearance Sale has now been on for two weeks and has exceeded our expectations. There is a reason. We use good judgment in buying and give our customers the benefit, marking our goods to sell as low as possible. Now we are offering this first class Clothing, Shoes and ladies' Ready-to-Wear at reduced prices while this sale lasts. You know a bargain when you see one. All we ask is that you come and see for your self. There is more than one kind of high cost." There is such a thing as The High Cost of Missing Your Chance. Your chance is right now. When this sale ends your dollar will not buy as much as it will today. Somebody is going to get these bargains. It might just as well be you as any one else.

Remember: **"MONEY SAVED IS MONEY EARNED"**

One lot women's shoes values up to \$22.00 value, your choice ..... **\$1.98**

One lot of ladies coats, 12 in all, \$22.00 value, your choice ..... **\$8.95**

One lot men's sweaters ..... **\$1.19**

Lot shoes for women and growing girls, low heels, black and brown ..... **\$3.95**

One lot ladies' \$25 Serge suits, navy, black & brown ..... **\$9.95**

#### Dresses

##### Serge, Silk, Tricotine and Georgettes

We cannot begin to replace these dresses at these prices; new ones will be 50 per cent higher, so this is your chance.

\$18.00 serge dresses, ..... **\$11.95**  
 \$25.00 serge dresses, ..... **\$17.95**  
 \$30.00 serge dresses, ..... **\$22.95**  
 \$35.00 serge dresses, ..... **\$24.95**  
 \$37.50 tricotine dresses, ..... **\$27.95**  
 \$40.00 tricotine dresses, ..... **\$29.95**  
 \$20. silk dresses ..... **\$12.95**  
 \$25.00 silk dresses ..... **\$17.95**  
 \$30. silk and georgette dresses ..... **\$22.95**  
 \$35.00 silk and georgette dresses ..... **\$25.95**

#### Ladies' Suits

##### at Saving of \$5 to \$15 on Each Suit

One lot \$25.00 suits; sale price ..... **\$9.95**  
 One lot \$30.00 serge suits, navy and black ..... **\$19.95**  
 \$35.00 suits, serge and poplin, navy and black, ..... **\$22.95**  
 \$40.00 serge and silver-tone suits ..... **\$24.95**  
 \$45.00 broadcloth and tinseltone suits ..... **\$29.95**  
 \$50.00 to \$60.00 suits, tinseltone and silvertone; sale price ..... **\$34.95**  
 Special prices on all muslin, gowns and skirts.  
 mainsook, silk camisoles, chemise.

#### Shoes

One lot ladies \$5.50 shoes, button and lace ..... **\$4.45**  
 Lot ladies' \$8.00 gray and black kid shoes, lace only, ..... **\$6.95**  
 Lot ladies' \$7.00 brown and black lace shoes, French heels; sale price ..... **\$5.45**  
 Lot ladies' \$6.00 shoes, black and gray, lace military heels ..... **\$4.95**  
 Lot ladies' \$10.00 shoes, black, brown, gray, French and military heels ..... **\$8.45**  
 Lot ladies' \$9.00 shoes, brown, gray and black, French and military heels, ..... **\$7.45**  
 Lot children's \$2.50 black button shoes ..... **\$2.15**  
 Lot girls' \$3.50 button and lace shoes in black ..... **\$2.95**  
 Lot girls' \$4.00 shoes, black and brown, button and blucher lasts ..... **\$3.45**  
 Men's one-buckle artics, first quality ..... **\$1.69**  
 Men's \$4.00 work shoes; sale price ..... **\$3.45**  
 Men's \$6.00 dress shoes, button and blucher, black and; brown; sale price ..... **\$4.95**  
 Men's \$4.50 work shoes, black and tan ..... **\$3.95**  
 Men's \$7.00 dress shoes, black and brown English lasts ..... **\$5.95**  
 Men's \$5.00 work shoes ..... **\$4.45**  
 Men's 12 and 16 inch high top shoes ..... **\$5.95 and \$6.95**  
 Men's four-buckle artics ..... **\$3.45**

#### Shoes for Boys

Boys' \$3.50 dress shoes, black and brown; sale price ..... **\$2.95**  
 Boys' \$4.50 dress shoes, black and brown ..... **\$3.95**  
 Boys' \$4.50 heavy shoes, black and brown ..... **\$3.45**  
 Boys' High Top Shoes ..... **\$3.95**

#### Mackinaws For Men and Boys

Men's \$10.00 mackinaws; sale price ..... **\$7.95**  
 Men's \$12.00 mackinaws; sale price ..... **\$9.95**  
 Men's \$15.00 mackinaws; sale price ..... **\$12.95**  
 Boys Mackinaws ..... **\$5.95**  
 Men's corduroy work coats, special ..... **\$6.95, \$7.95, \$13.95, \$15.95**  
 Mens sheeplined moleskin coats, special ..... **\$13.95, \$15.95**

#### Furs

\$15.00 wolf and coney scarfs and muffs ..... **\$12.95**  
 \$20.00 wolf and coney scarfs ..... **\$12.95**  
 \$25.00 wolf and fox scarfs ..... **\$18.95**  
 \$30.00 wolfs and fox scarfs ..... **\$22.95**  
 \$35.00 wolf and fox scarfs ..... **\$27.95**  
 \$40.00 wolf and fox scarf ..... **\$31.95**

#### Children's Coats

\$6.00 coats ..... **\$4.95**  
 \$8.00 coats ..... **\$5.95**  
 \$10.00 coats ..... **\$6.95**  
 \$12.00 coats ..... **\$7.95**  
 \$15.00 coats ..... **\$9.95**

#### Skirts

One lot \$5.00 serge skirts, navy and black; sale price ..... **\$2.95**  
 \$8.00 serge and poplin skirts; sale price ..... **\$5.95**  
 \$10.00 serge and poplin skirts; sale price ..... **\$7.95**  
 One lot plaid skirts, values up to \$18.00 ..... **\$13.95**

#### Ladies' Coats Greatly Reduced and Must go at These Prices

\$20.00 coats, navy and brown; sale price ..... **\$13.95**  
 \$25.00 coats, navy, brown and black; sale price ..... **\$16.95**  
 \$30.00 coats, velour, silvertone, kersey, all colors; sale price ..... **\$19.95**  
 \$35.00 and \$40.00 coats, silvertone, kersey and tinseltone—navy, brown and green; sale price ..... **\$24.95**  
 \$45.00 to \$60.00 coats, silvertone, tinseltone and silvertip chinchilla; sale price ..... **\$34.95**  
 \$20.00 plush coats; sale price ..... **\$21.95**  
 \$35.00 plush coats; sale price ..... **\$24.95**  
 \$40.00 and \$45.00 plush coats; sale price ..... **\$29.95**

#### Waists

10 dozen voile waists; sale price ..... **69c**  
 Lot \$2.50 voile waists; sale price ..... **\$1.98**  
 \$4.50 crepe de chine waists; sale price ..... **\$3.85**  
 \$5.50 crepe de chine waists; sale price ..... **\$4.45**  
 \$6.00 and \$7.00 georgette waists, all colors; sale price ..... **\$4.95**  
 \$8.00 to \$10.00 georgette waists in all shades ..... **\$5.95 and \$7.95**

#### Specials for Men

Mens \$1.00 heavy wool hose ..... **85c**  
 Men's \$3.00 union suits ..... **\$2.48**  
 Men's \$3.50 gray and blue flannel shirts ..... **\$2.95**  
 Men's \$2.50 fine dress shirts ..... **\$1.98**  
 One lot men's \$6.00 silk fiber dress shirts ..... **\$4.95**  
 One lot men's 25c black and gray dress socks ..... **15c**  
 One lot men's \$4.50 and \$5.00 dress hats, green and brown ..... **\$3.95**  
 One lot boys' \$3.50 sweaters ..... **\$2.95**  
 One lot men's \$6.00 sweaters ..... **\$4.95**  
 5 dozen men's blue overalls ..... **\$1.48**

#### Men's and young Men's Suits

One lot \$25.00 suits; sale price ..... **\$19.95**  
 One lot young men's \$30.00 suits; sale price ..... **\$24.95**  
 One lot men's \$35.00 suits; sale price ..... **\$29.95**  
 One lot young men's \$40.00 better suits; sale price ..... **\$34.95**  
 On lot men's suits, dark patterns, values up to \$40.00; sale price ..... **\$29.95**

#### Overcoats For Men and Young Men

One lot young men's \$27.00 overcoats; sale price ..... **\$22.95**  
 One lot men's black and dark gray overcoats, values up to \$35.00; sale price ..... **\$24.95**  
 One lot young men's \$40.00 overcoats, belted and ulsters; sale price ..... **\$34.95**  
 One lot men's \$25.00 overcoats; sale price ..... **\$19.95**

#### FISHERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Otto returned home from Akron Sunday. Mr. Otto was employed in the Rubber Works in that place but owing to failing health had to return home.

Bertie McCreary of Ohio visited in this section a few days recently.

Mrs. J. B. Willis of Altoona was a recent visitor in and around this place.

Mrs. Rebecca Stoner of Washington is spending some time with her daughter here, Mrs. Daniel Blattenberger.

Mrs. Joseph Martin of Cresson visited at the home of Joseph Penrose last week.

Mrs. Raymond Amick of Wolfburg was a Sunday visitor at the home of Elmer Feaster.

Mrs. George Zeigler of East Freedom spent a week with friends here recently.

Mrs. Sherman Hoover is in the Nason Hospital at Roaring Spring where she underwent a serious operation. We sincerely hope for her speedy recovery.

Last Thursday a gloom was cast over this place when the word came out that Mrs. Uriah Blackburn had passed peacefully away. Mrs. Blackburn was a patient sufferer for some time and her greatest desire was to pass off and be at rest. She was a kind and useful woman in the community and will be greatly missed in the home as well as in the Friends Church of which she was a life long member. She leaves a husband and one son, Dr. A. E. Blackburn of Philadelphia and three grand children and a number of friends and relatives, funeral services were conducted in Friends Church Saturday P. M. by Isaac Wilson of Biglerville, Adams County assisted by Minnie Bassett of this place interment in Fishertown cemetery.

The body of Rudolph Studebaker was brought from Windber to this place Sunday and buried in Fishertown Cemetery. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in this place. Mr. Studebaker was well known here and had a large circle of friends and relatives in this section.

Tuesday of this week the body of William Slek a former resident of this place but for some time a resident of Schellsburg was brought here and interred in what is known as the Weaver Cemetery of this place.

#### BEDFORD Route 5

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shaffer, son, Robert and grand daughter, Ruth Shaffer of Belden, David Lee Jr. of Bedford and Sherwood Souder of S. Dakota visited the latter places Mrs. Samuel Hoagland and Mrs. Charles Brighill on Sunday.

Miss Lulu Stickler and her pupils are preparing to hold another entertainment in the Tomlinson school house in the near future.

Lloyd Koontz of Intertown was through here Saturday looking up the fur business.

Mrs. Humphrey Smith and daughters spent Sunday and Monday at Yont's Station being guests of Mrs. Ira Delbert.

Mrs. Frank Bradley is ill with grip, as are also a number of others. The election of officers for the ensuing year was held at Messiah on Sunday. The old officers were all retained except that J. C. Roberts was elected for superintendent.

Clyde Walters baled hay last week.

#### ROUND KNOB

Thelma Foster of Coalbale visited at the home of her 21and-mother, Mrs. C. C. Foster from Saturday until Sunday.

Aunt Maggie Thomas, Mrs. Lottie Bussick, Miss Grace Thomas and Miss Florence Wright visited at the home of Patton Walters on Sunday.

Dr. Harry Clark and wife visited at the home of their son Robert on Saturday evening.

Instead of a chicken and traffic supper as was announced last week the Ladies Aid of Round Knob will give an oyster supper on January 16. Everybody come and and the Ladies Aid.

The people around here have been very busily engaged in putting up ice the past week.

Harvey Clark has returned home after visiting friends in Kentucky.

Mrs. Etta Hockins has been engaged in sewing for Mrs. Albert Figard the past week.

Miss Naomi Mort of Coalbale visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Raymond Figard from Saturday until Sunday.

George Rinard, of Everett, has been kept busy taking the census in our section the past week.

Harmon Wright who has been in Roaring Springs hospital for some time has returned home again and is getting along nicely.

Wade H. Figard was in Sherman's Valley last week taking the census. Raymond Figard is making quite an improvement by doing his house.

Charley Wright who has been in the Roaring Springs hospital with a fractured knee is still in a critical condition. We hope for his speedy recovery.

#### SHELLSBURG

William Sheek one of the old townsmen, who was taken to the county home, a week ago died there on Sunday. He will be buried at Fishertown on Tuesday.

Chester Culp and brother Fred are visiting friends at Clearfield, Sunbury and Harrisburg.

D. H. Darr has been confined to his home for some time.

Quite a number of the Old Fellows of this place attended the funeral of Rudolph Studebaker at Fishertown on Sunday.

E. P. Gumbert of Altoona spent several days with his parents Rev. and Mrs. Gumbert last week.

Dr. J. C. Anderson was called to Va. to see his father who is ill. He has returned home again.

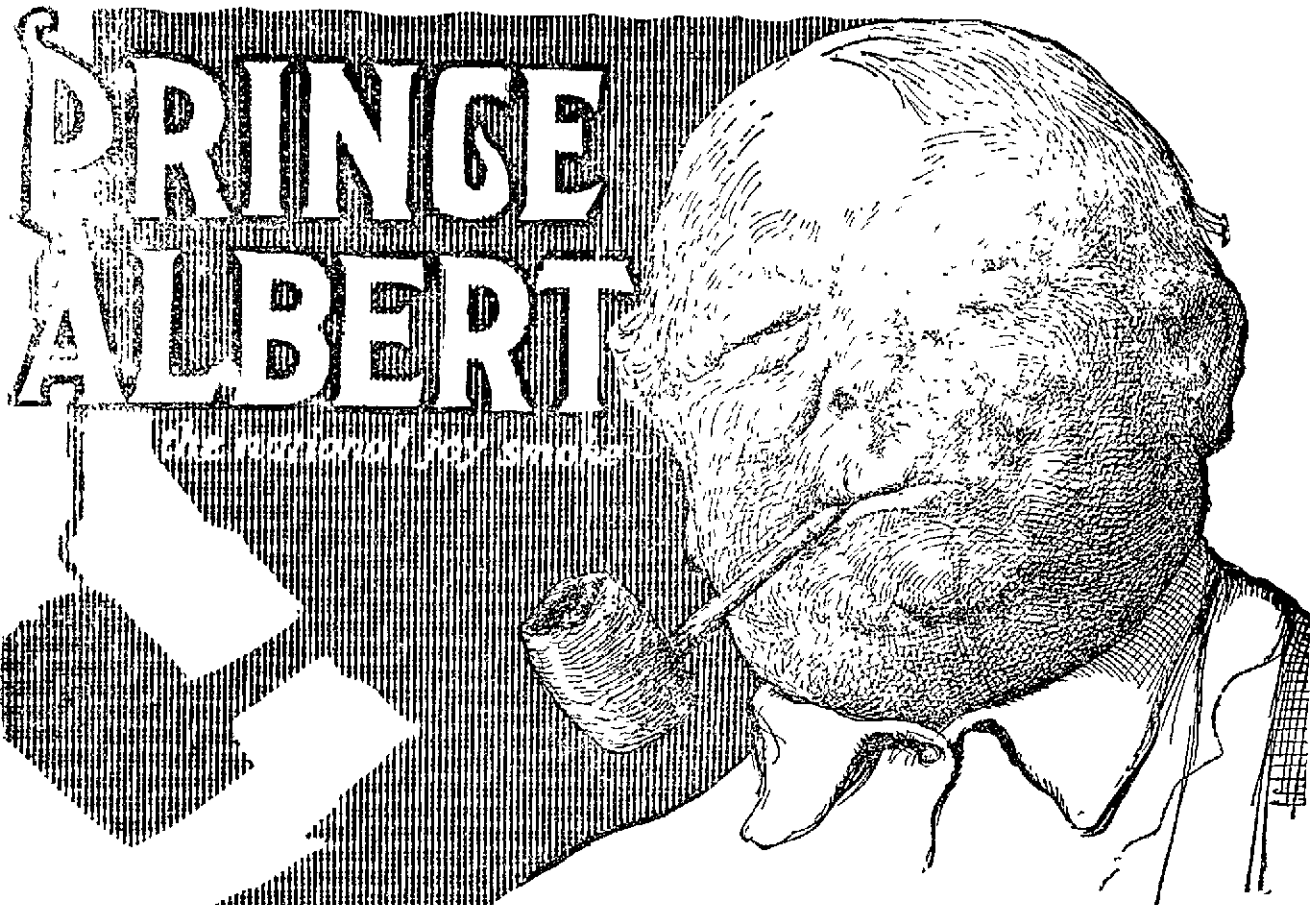
There are a few ice houses to fill vet around here.

Just because a ball player gets rusty doesn't say he is an iron man and can stand any kind of plugging and thumping.

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## GENERAL PERSHING'S OWN STORY OF OPERATIONS OF AMERICAN TROOPS DURING THE WORLD WAR

Commander in Chief of Expeditionary Forces Submits Special Report to Secretary Baker—Fate of Central Powers Decided by Work of the United States Army.

### FOCH ADMITTED ALLIES WERE FACING DEFEAT

First and Second Divisions, in Company With French Moroccan Troops, Attacked on July 18 Without Preliminary Bombardment, Smashed Through the German Lines, Overwhelmed Both Infantry and Artillery, and Cut the Enemy's Communications, Compelling a General Retreat From the Marne and Starting the Military Collapse Which Forced Germany to Sue for Peace.

Washington.—The final report of Gen. John J. Pershing as commander in chief of the American expeditionary forces in Europe was made public by the secretary of war. Gen. Pershing says in effect, although not in terms, that the American army won the war. "It was this spirit of determination animating every American soldier," says General Pershing, referring to the Meuse-Argonne battle, "that made it impossible for the enemy to maintain the struggle until 1919."

The report in its more important details is as follows: In order that the reasons for many important decisions reached in the early history of the American expeditionary forces may be more clearly understood and the true value of the American effort more fully appreciated, it is desirable to have in mind the main events leading up to the time of our entry into the war.

1914.—Although the German drive of 1914 had failed in its immediate purpose, yet her armies had made very important gains. German forces were in complete possession of Belgium and occupied rich industrial regions of northern France embracing one-fourteenth of her population and about three-fourths of her coal and iron. The German armies held a strongly fortified line 468 miles in length stretching from the Swiss border to Nieuport on the English channel; her troops were within forty-eight miles of Paris and the initiative remained in German hands.

In the east the rapidity of the Russian mobilization forced Germany, even before the battle of Marne to send troops to that frontier, but the close of 1914 found the Russian armies ejected from East Prussia and driven back on Warsaw.

The entry of Turkey into the war, because of the moral effect upon the Moslem world and the immediate constant threat created against allied communications with the Far East, led to an effort by the allies in the direction of the Dardanelles.

Allies Helped by Italy. 1915.—Italy joined the allies in May and gave their cause new strength, but the effect was more or less offset when Bulgaria entered on the side of the central powers.

The threatening situation on the Russian front and in the Balkans was still such that Germany was compelled to exert an immediate offensive effort in those directions and to maintain only a defensive attitude on the western front. German arms achieved a striking series of successes in the vicinity of the Mazurian lakes and in Galicia, capturing Warsaw, Brest-Litovsk and Vilna. The central powers overran Serbia and Montenegro. Meanwhile the Italian armies forced Austria to use approximately one-half her strength against them.

In the west the French and British launched offensives which cost the German armies considerable loss; but the objectives were limited and the effect was local. The Dardanelles expedition, having failed in its mission, was withdrawn in January. In Mesopotamia the allied operations had not been successful. Although the British fleet had established its superiority on the sea, yet the German submarine blockade had developed into a serious menace to allied shipping.

Russia Still Powerful. 1916.—Germany no doubt believed that her advantage on the eastern front at the close of 1915 again warranted an offensive in the west, and her attack against Verdun was accordingly launched in the spring of 1916. But Russia was not yet beaten, and early in June, aided at the same time by the threat of an Italian offensive in the west, she began the great drive in Galicia that proved so disastrous to Austria.

Roumania Having entered on the side of the allies, undertook a promising offensive against Austria. The British and French armies attacked along the Somme. Germany quickly returned to the defensive in the west, and in September initiated a campaign in the east which bore the date of 1916.

Spring of 1917. Retaining on the eastern front the forces considered sufficient for the final conquest of Russia, Germany prepared to aid Austria in an offensive against Italy. Meanwhile the Russian revolution was well under way, and by the mid-summer of 1917 the final collapse of that government was almost certain.

The relatively low strength of the German forces on the western front led the allies, with much confidence, to attempt a decision on this front; but the losses were very heavy and the effort signally failed. The failure caused a serious reaction, especially on French morale, both in the army and throughout the country, and attempts to carry out extensive or combined operations were indefinitely suspended.

#### Sank Millions of Tons.

In the five months ending June 30 German submarines had accomplished the destruction of more than 3,250,000 tons of allied shipping. During three years Germany had seen practically all her offensives except Verdun crowned with success. Her battle lines were held on foreign soil and she had withstood every allied attack since the Marne. The German general staff could now foresee the complete elimination of Russia, the possibility of defeating Italy before the end of the year and, finally, the campaign of 1918 against the French and British on the western front which might terminate the war.

It cannot be said that German hopes of final victory were extravagant either as viewed at that time or as viewed in the light of history. Financial problems of the allies were difficult, supplies were becoming exhausted and their armies had suffered tremendous losses. Discouragement existed not only among the civil population but throughout the armies as well.

Such was the allied morale that, although their superiority on the western front during the last half of 1916 and during 1917 amounted to 20 per cent, only local attacks could be undertaken, and their effect proved wholly insufficient against the German defense. Allied resources in man power at home were low and there was little prospect of materially increasing their armed strength, even in the face of the probability of having practically the whole military strength of the Central Powers against them in the spring of 1918.

This was the state of affairs that existed when we entered the war. While our action gave the allies much encouragement, yet this was temporary, and a review of conditions made it apparent that America must make a supreme material effort as soon as possible. After duly considering the tonnage possibilities I cabled the following to Washington on July 6, 1917:

"Plans should contemplate sending over at least 1,000,000 men by next May." A general organization project, covering as far as possible the personnel of all combat, staff and administrative units, was forwarded to Washington on July 11. In this I stated:

Needed 1,000,000 Men. "It is evident that a force of about 1,000,000 is the smallest unit which in modern war will be a complete, well balanced and independent fighting organization. However, it must be equally clear that the adoption of this size force as a basis of study should not be construed as representing the maximum force which should be sent to or which will be needed in France. It is taken as the force which may be expected to reach France in time for an offensive in 1918, and as a unit and basis of organization. Plans for the future should be based, especially in reference to the manufacture of artillery, aviation and other material, on three times this force—i. e., at least 3,000,000 men."

#### Resolved on an Offensive.

Before developing plans for a line of communications it was necessary to decide upon the probable sector of the front for the eventual employment of a distinctive American force. Our mission was offensive and it was essential to make plans for striking the enemy where a definite military decision could be gained. While the allied armies had endeavored to maintain the offensive the British in order to guard the channel ports, were committed to operations in Flanders and the French to the portion of the front protecting Paris. Both lacked troops to operate elsewhere on a large scale.

To the east the great fortified district east of Verdun and around Metz

menaced central France, protected the most exposed portion of the German line of communications, that between Metz and Sedan, and covered the Meuse river region, from which the enemy obtained the greater part of the iron required for munitions and material. The coal fields east of Metz were also covered by these same defenses. A deep advance east of Metz, or the capture of the Briey region, by threatening the invasion of rich German territory in the Moselle valley and the Saar basin, thus curtailing her supply of coal or iron, would have a decisive effect in forcing a withdrawal of German troops from northern France. The military and economic situation of the enemy, therefore, indicated Lorraine as the field promising the most fruitful results for the employment of our armies.

The complexity of trench life had enormously increased the tonnage of supplies required by troops. Not only was it a question of providing food, but enormous quantities of munitions and material were needed. Upon the railroads of France fell the burden of meeting the heavy demands of the 3,500,000 allied combatants then engaged. If the American army was to have an independent and flexible system it could not use the lines behind the British-Belgium front nor those in rear of the French front covering Paris.

#### Chose the Southern Ports.

The problem confronting the American expeditionary forces was then to superimpose its rail communications on those of France where there would be the least possible disturbance to the arteries of supply of the two great allied armies already in the field. The lines selected, therefore, were those leading from the comparatively unused South Atlantic ports of France to the northeast, where it was believed the American armies could be employed to the best advantage.

For all practical purposes the American expeditionary forces were based on the American continent. Three thousand miles of ocean to cross, with the growing submarine menace confronting us, the quantity of ship tonnage that would be available then unknown, and a line of communications by land 400 miles long from French ports to our probable front presented difficulties that seemed almost insurmountable as compared with those of our allies.

In providing for the storage and distribution of reserve supplies an allowance of 45 days in the base sections was planned, with 30 days in the intermediate section, and 15 days in the advance section. After the safety of our sea transport was practically assured, this was reduced to a total of 45 days, distributed proportionately. When the armistice was signed all projects for construction had been completed and supplies were on hand to meet the needs of 2,000,000 men, while further plans for necessary construction and for the supply of an additional 2,000,000 were well under way.

#### Our Own Fighting Doctrine.

A similar scheme was adopted in August, 1917, for our armies, in which the importance of teaching throughout our forces a sound fighting doctrine of our own was emphasized. It provided for troop training in all units up to include divisions. Corps centers of instruction for noncommissioned officers and unit commanders of all arms were established. The army and corps schools graduated 21,330 noncommissioned officers and 13,916 officers.

Pending the organization and development of our own schools, a large number of our officers were sent to centers of instruction of the allied armies. The training of our earlier divisions was begun in close association with the French divisions, under conditions set forth in the following paragraph on divisional training:

"Trench warfare naturally given prominence to the defensive as opposed to the offensive. To guard against this, the basis of instruction should be essentially the offensive both in spirit and in practice. The defensive is accepted only to prepare for future offensive."

The long period of trench warfare had so impressed itself upon the French and British that they had almost entirely dispensed with training for open warfare. It was to avoid this result in our army and to encourage the offensive spirit that the following was published in October 1917:

"The above methods to be employed must remain or become distinctly our own."

"All instruction must contemplate the assumption of a vigorous offensive. This purpose will be emphasized in every phase of training until it becomes a settled habit of thought. The rifle and the bayonet are the principal weapons of the infantry soldier. He will be trained to a high degree of skill as a marksman both on the target range and in field firing. An aggressive spirit must be developed until the soldier feels himself as a bayonet fighter invincible in battle. "All officers and soldiers should realize that at no time in our history has discipline been so important. Discipline of the highest order must be exacted at all times. The standards for the American army will be those of West Point. The rigid attention, upright bearing, attention to detail, uncompromising obedience to instructions required of the cadet will be required of every officer and soldier of our armies in France."

Unfortunately many divisions did not receive the requisite amount of systematic training before leaving the states and complete preparation of such units for battle was thus often seriously delayed.

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The undersigned will sell at her residence near Imertown on March 5, 1920, sale beginning promptly at 10 A. M. the following personal property:

Horses, cows, chickens, farm machinery of all kinds, household goods, hay, straw, fodder and grain. Terms: All sums under \$5 cash. On all sums of \$5 or over, 12 months credit will be given at 6 per cent interest.

Mrs. J. E. Connolly,  
Bedford, Pa. Rt. 1.  
Jan 2—5th.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Franklin Wolf, late of Napier Township Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Elizabeth Wolf,  
Schellsburg, Pa.  
Wm. Albert Wolfe,  
Wolfsburg, Pa.  
Administrators

CHARLES R. MOCK, Attorney.  
Hartley Bank Bldg. Bedford, Pa.  
Jan 9th 6th.

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Jan 9 th.

#### Incredibly Silly Order.

Army orders regarding mustaches recall the fact that the Bank of England once issued an order forbidding clerks to wear mustaches during business hours! This remarkable order afforded the public so much amusement that it was soon canceled.

Ring Fingers. The third finger of the left hand is "the" ring finger; that is the engagement ring is worn there, and the wedding ring. Fingers may also be worn on the left.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of David Stambaugh, late of St. Clairsville Borough, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Calvin Stambaugh,  
George Stambaugh,  
Executors.

St. Clairsville, Pa.  
CHARLES R. MOCK, Attorney.  
Hartley Bank Bldg Bedford, Pa.  
an. 9th 6th.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John R. Davis, late of West St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

OSCAR H. DAVIS, Administrator.  
Grafton, Pennsylvania.  
CHARLES R. MOCK Attorney.  
Hartley Bank Bldg. Bedford, Pa.  
Jan. 9th 6th.

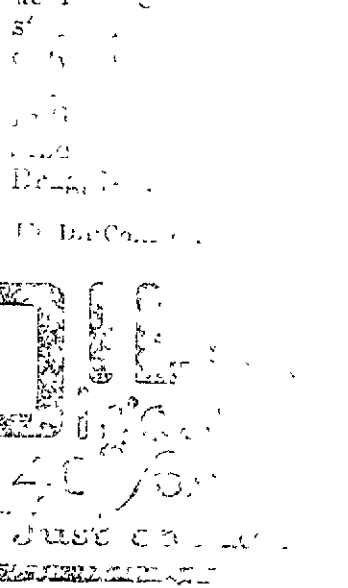
FOR SALE:—A spring wagon and a fine sleigh. Care of the Gazette. Dec 26 th.

WANTED: Student nurses for Training School. Write Supt Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg, Pa. Jan. 9-16-23-30.

Still Searching for Atlantis. Phoenician tradition ascribed to the people of Atlantis a high civilization. During the last few years scientific expeditions, in pursuit of a natural history "specimens," have made explorations of the sea bottom in that region. How interesting it would be if their drag-nets brought up from the depths some ancient relics from those lost towns of the lost continent.

## Help that distressed stomach

Indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach, belching, etc., yield to DILL'S Digesters. One or two after meals will relieve you. Write for free literature.



#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Thomas R. Studebaker, late of Napier Township Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Ross W. Studebaker,  
828 6th St., Braddock, Pa.  
Harry I. Studebaker,  
308 McMillen St., Johnstown, Pa.  
Executors.

D. C. REILEY, Attorney.  
Jan 16, 6th.





**After Inventory Sale of Women's and Misses Apparat Continued Another Week**

# Slaughenhaupt's Dept. Store Bedford, Pa.

**Ten Day Sale of Canned Goods at Prices That Will Delight and Astonish You**

**If You Are Interested In True Savings You Will Appreciate Our Offerings In This Issue**

**Our January Reduction Sale is Exceeding All Former January Records Great Savings on Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Suits, Furs and Sweaters**

**We are Continuing Our Wonderful Quality & Low Price Sale on all Articles of Women's Apparel**

**Don't Wait too Long or You Won't Be Able to Participate in this Money Saving Event**

**Reductions Quoted Below Are on Our First Quality Latest Models Regular Merchandise & Many Happy Purchasers the Past Week Will Bear Witness to the Great Savings Value of this Offering**

<b>Shirt Waist</b> We have sold dozens of them the past week but still have a few left for quick buyers at only 98c each.  SWEATERS for Men, Boys, Misses and Women all colors and all prices at a paying saving for you. "Come in and let's talk it over"  Comforts that will keep you comfortable these January nights . \$5 value only \$3.  The Marsh Comfort guaranteed 100 per cent pure new sanitary cotton filling — Rectful — Harmonious colors — Priced from \$3.75 to \$6.00.	<b>Coats</b> All coats at just 2-3 of our regular price You save 33 1-3 per cent.  <b>Dresses</b> Any wool or Silk dress at 2-3 our regular price. You save 33 1-3 per cent.  <b>Suits</b> Any Suit at just ½ our regular price. You save 50c on the dollar.  <b>Real Blanket Weather is here and with it plenty of warm Blankets and Quilts</b>  Jery Special — Wool Plaid Blankets of Comfort Color — Size 72 X 82. Large enough to prevent cold feet. Regular \$15.00 Value. We offer them while they last at the less than Wholesale Price of \$9.87	<b>Bath Robes</b> Wish you might come and see these in all their beauty of design, coloring and quality. Robes for Men, Robes for Women at a reduction of ¼ or 25 per cent from regular prices.  Gray Flannel Blankets. Good size — sofe — cozy and warm — \$4.00 value. For one week only at \$3.39.  <b>Auto &amp; Carriage Robes</b> We have a few which we will not carry over. Come and get one at Wholesale Price.
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**Special Sale of Men's Dress Shirts for Large Men**  
**Shirts Easily Worth \$2.00 of Any Ones Money Sizes 17 to 18 1-2 a Few 16 While They Last at \$1.00 Each- Never Again as Cheap as This**  
**Another Sale of Remnants Monday, Jan. 19th. Dress Goods, Gingham, Silks, Ribbons etc.**

## Extraordinary Sale of Canned Goods

Now on and continuing for 10 days unless stock is Sold Out.  
A chance for thrifty men, prudent housewives and small retail dealers as these goods are offered at less than present wholesale prices for the same grade of goods.  
Big Buying by your Big Store makes this saving event possible and Remember in order to give you these prices we are not offering you goods of inferior quality but the best merchandise obtainable.  
When you compare these prices with what you are paying or what others will ask you for the same quality goods you will wonder **How it can be done.** We will tell you how right here **Buying Right** — Buying at the right time, the right place, the right goods the right quality and at the right Price.  
When we say Big Buying, we mean it—We are not exaggerating when we claim to have more canned goods in stock, good, clean fresh goods than the combined stocks of all the other stores in Bedford County put together. — Now you know how the following saving prices are made possible.  
Buy a dozen cans, a case All you use for the price is going higher and we cannot duplicate these goods at the price we are offering them — For 10 days only, if stock lasts that long, We offer  
Matches — A small item but necessary to have. Stock up for the winter.  
Handy Box Matches 6 Boxes for 26c.  
Fast Mail Matches 12 Boxes for 10c

<b>Canned Corn</b> Good Value, Sweet and Tender @ 11c per can A Better grade 18 and 20c Elsewhere — our price 14 c per can. The Best Quality obtainable "Nuf ced" for 18c per can.  <b>Canned Peaches</b> A large can and not a pie peach. Lemon — picked in thick sweet syrup — Just the kind to serve when you have guests. Sale Price 13c per can.  <b>Large Can Pork &amp; Beans</b> A wonderful value for . . . 11c per can.  <b>Coffee Sale</b> A continuation of that popular sale of 40c Value Coffee at 5 lbs. for \$1.43.	<b>Canned Peas</b> Tender, young and right . . . . . 14c per can A Better One — Others get 22c — Our Price . . . . . 18c per can The Best we can buy — Here . . . . . 20c per can Elsewhere 25c.  <b>Canned Salmon</b> We offer three grades. Each one a leader in its class and a trailer in price. For this sale . . . . . 18c — 33c and 38c per can.  <b>Canned Beets</b> Crisp and Tender — only . . . . . 13c per can.  <b>Coffee Sale</b> Arbuckles Coffee You know the Brand. Fresh Stock at . . . . . 42c per lb.	<b>Tomatoes</b> Large can Rip, Red, Delicious Tomatoes. You will be pleased with this brand While they last . . . . . 3 cans 50c  <b>String Beans</b> This brand will take you back to the good old summer time and the ones you picked in your garden. Try them . . . . . 2 cans for 25c.  <b>Canned Sauer Kraut</b> Good with that country sausage 13c per can.  <b>Coffee Sale</b> Golden Sun Coffee Worth 50c per lb. today. But for 10 days our price is 46c per lb.
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**If You Can't Come--Send or Telephone us to Reserve a Few Dozen Cans of These Goods for You--No Limit on Quantity Buy all You Want "While They Last"**

## Slaughenhaupt's Big Department Store Bedford, Pa.

**FLINTSTONE MD. Rt. 1**  
Mr. Kelley James visited his sister Mrs. Irvin Mallow from Saturday till Monday.  
Mrs. James Littlefield and Miss Mary Adams visited Enoch Varimeter Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. Marshall James has been making so many trips up the road recently that we are undecided which he is doing chopping wood for Joseph Bennett or for the Blue Gap School teacher.  
Miss Dolsie Lashley called on her friend Miss Marie Roland.  
Mr. Franklin Roland and sister called on Mr. Marvin Morral and family Sunday.  
On Wednesday January 7, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Browning commemorated her fathers birthday by having a surprise party for him. Mr. Smith was 71 years of age and received quite a surprise as he was in the woods working when the guests arrived. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kifer, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. James Littlefield, Mr. Moses Rice, Mr. Stanbert Roland, Mr. James Littlefield, Miss Marie Roland, Miss Mae Rice, Miss Dolsie Lashley, Miss Mary Adams After partaking of the sumptuous meals served all returned home wishing Mr. Smith many more such birthdays and thanking Mr. and Mrs. Browning for their kind hospital ity. Mr. Smith was very grateful for the many useful presents received and wishes for all birthdays to be as enjoyable.

Mr. Stanbert Roland and sisters Marie and Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Browning Saturday evening. Browning School is progressing rapidly under the careful management of Miss Dolsie Lashley. Two jolly scouts.

PUT BLAME WHERE IT BELONGS  
The Old Board of County Commissioners. Bradley, Layton and Diehl levied the extra mills tax on the taxpayers of Bedford County and not Bradley, Layton and Stivers. The tax rate was made in 1919 two weeks before Mr. Stiver was sworn into office. No use to blame Mr. Stiver for raising your taxes. Besides Bradley and Layton could over rule any one member on the board and they did.